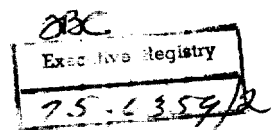


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Navy's Proposed USIB Classification
Guidance Regarding Intelligence Liaison
Relationships with Foreign Countries.

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Director of Naval
Intelligence, for DCI, Subject: "Security
policy guidance on liaison relationships
with foreign governments", dated
12 May 1975 (Ser 009C/C75684, Conf.)

1. In referenced memorandum, Admiral Inman requested that USIB promulgate security policy guidance on liaison relationships with foreign governments in consideration of the lack of established policy on classification protection to be afforded the fact of and facts about intelligence liaison relationships. This is often a matter of considerable sensitivity for the foreign governments or services involved. Admiral Inman proposed security policy guidance and asked that it be reviewed and promulgated, if you concur that it is appropriate and useful to do so.

2. Admiral Inman's proposal was referred to General Wilson for review and recommendations. In turn, he referred it to the Security Committee and so informed Admiral Inman on 23 May 1975.

3. The Security Committee finds that such a security policy would be useful and recommends USIB concurrence and your approval of Admiral Inman's policy statement as revised by the Security Committee (copy attached).

4. In summary, the policy statement calls for classifying facts about intelligence liaison at the SECRET level while treating broad general statements of intelligence cooperation as unclassified. Details of specifics concerning any intelligence exchange agreement will be classified according to content. Identities of liaison

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personnel will be protected as may be required by their government or individual circumstances. Information about the nature of the relationship will be declassified in keeping with the mutual desires of the United States and the foreign government.

5. I recommend that this matter be scheduled for an early meeting of the USIB.



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